

THE ROTARY CLUB OF RYDE DISTRICT 9685 CHARTERED 1946

# The HUB

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**HAPPY NEW YEAR**  
FROM THE ROTARY CLUB OF RYDE



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Rotary Club of Taipei, Taiwan

District 9685 Governor

Ian Scott (Central Blue Mountains)

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<b>Youth Service</b> .....	John Brown

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**CLUB INFORMATION**

**Chartered 22nd April 1946    District 9685    RI Club #18039**

**MEETINGS EVERY TUESDAY 6PM FOR 6:30PM**

**MEETING LOCATION:**

Next Generation Club (Level 2)  
Ryde Aquatic Centre  
504 Victoria Rd, Ryde

**POSTAL ADDRESS:**

Rotary Club of Ryde Inc.  
PO BOX 90  
Ryde NSW 1680

**RSVP GUESTS OR ABSENCES TO JULIE THORP: 9871 1109**

**January 20<sup>th</sup>**      Shen Yun Performing Arts  
**Alexander Nilsen**

### TONIGHT'S ROSTER

**Welcomers**              Geoff Brennan & Peter Cooper

**Toast to Rotary**        Duncan Taylor  
**Chartered Jan. 19<sup>th</sup> 1976 : The Rotary Club of Umina Beach, NSW**

**Introduction**            David Johnston

**Vote of Thanks**        John Brown

**Upcoming duty roster is on Page 7.** If you are unable to fulfill any duty, please arrange your own swap and inform President Kalma of the change.

### KALMA'S KORNER

Dear Rotarians and Friends of Rotary,

Can you believe it is a New Year? Christmas has come and gone and I hope that Santa left you what you deserved! My thanks must go to all those who assisted with our Christmas projects – Bob Carroll and his team for the very successful Trees of Joy; and David James and his team for the equally successful Christmas Wrapping. Both projects are a wonderful opportunity to interact with our local community in quite unique ways, and puts smiles on lots of very happy faces. So thank you everyone for your time and input to their success.

And now we start the second half of our year with events such as Conference, Public Speaking, ANZAC Centenary and so on. I look forward to the active involvement of all members in the smorgasbord of projects ahead as we all seem to have so much fun when we get together.

Thank you all for the breadth of contributions you have all made in the last months. It is not hard to see why we are such a strong club in the District and I am very proud to be part of it.

Kalma

### A SNAPSHOT OF : THE ROTARY CLUB OF UMINA BEACH

The Rotary Club of Umina Beach was chartered from the Rotary Club of Woy Woy in 1976 and draws members from the WoyWoy/Umina Peninsula on the NSW Central Coast. The club is solely a male club. The club has a particular focus on supporting our local young people and also currently supports international projects in South Africa, Fiji and the Phillipines.

*"We will actively engage our peers and those we serve with energy, enthusiasm and joy, bringing the spirited service of Rotary to our community and beyond."*

**Feb. 1st (Sun) Graffiti Removal (First Sunday every month!)**

Meet 8am West Ryde Car Park in Ryedale Rd

**Feb. 13th (Tues) Youth Exchange Welcome Home Dinner**

6:45 for 7pm / \$40pp / Muirfield Golf Club / **RSVP to John Brown by 23rd Jan**

**Mar. 20-22 (Fri-Sun) District 9685 Conference**

Contact Julie Thorp to register or for more information.

**MAJOR DONORS FROM RYDE ROTARY**

PDG John Dodd & Janelle Dodd received Foundation Major Donor Recognition at the Rotary Institute in Wellington 2014.

**Photo (L to R):**

Past RI Treasurer Ian Reisley (Australia); Foundation Trustee Jackson Hsieh (Taipei); Janelle Dodd; PDG John Dodd; RI President Elect Ravi Ravindran (Sri Lanka); RI Director Guiller Tumangan (Phillipines).



**FOUNDATION POST-GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP**

District 9685 now has a program for the Foundation to fund one Post Graduate Scholar for US\$30,000. This is at no cost to the sponsoring Club. Applications need to be in **by February**. The student cannot be a family member of a Rotarian.

**If you know of any possible candidates, contact Foundation Director John Dodd.**

**DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2015 : ACCOMMODATION**

The District Conference next year in the Hunter Valley to be held at the Crowne Plaza Resort on 20-22nd March 2015. We will be staying in the hotel that the conference is being held at so we won't have to go far. The discounted rates that we are entitled to are:

- Hotel room           \$260 Per night/ Accommodation Only
- King spa suite       \$340 Per night/ Accommodation Only
- 2 Bedroom villa     \$405 Per night/ Accommodation Only
- 3 Bedroom villa     \$500 Per night/ Accommodation Only

A discounted breakfast rate of \$25 per person, per morning can also be added to these rates. If this is too expensive please let me know and I will try to find something less expensive but we probably won't be all together. I will do the best I can. If you are not going to the conference please let me know.

Please email Julie at [j.thorp@bigpond.net.au](mailto:j.thorp@bigpond.net.au) asap if you wish her to book a room.

It's the time of year for our outbound students to head off for a year on exchange, and to return from their year of living in another country, culture and language!

We wish Rose Jenkins all the best as she heads off to France, and look forward to hearing from our sponsored student Libbi Sham, just returned from Italy, and catching up with Lucas Kilby & Anna Horrell's years overseas in Brasil and Finland.



The Shams reunited!



The whole Jenkins family with Adrian & Felix



Libbi & Grace Sham



Rose Jenkins & brother Andrew



An extra hug with dad David Jenkins



Generations of Halletts farewelled Rose at the airport



Lucas Kilby arrives home!

Thank you to all who attended our informal meeting and fundraiser last week! Between a great dinner provided by Janelle & John Dodd (and expertly BBQ'd by James Dodd), donations, and the somewhat dubious sale of strawberries, **\$600 was raised towards the CanToo Ultra Marathon Rtn Pat Mahony and myself will run in May this year!**

The Can Too Foundation is a Health Promotion Foundation that transforms lives through fun, fitness, friends and fundraising. Beginners and experienced people alike are given professional coaching as part of a team to run or swim and bike in events – including marathon, half marathon 10km and 7/14km relay runs; as well as ocean swims and triathlons. In return, participants raise valuable funds that go directly towards funding brilliant, innovative cancer researchers. Can Too is for everybody.

Through CanToo, all funds raised go towards research grants for young Australian scientists looking into treatments and cures for various cancers. The costs of running the training programs are paid by through corporate sponsorship, and a \$100 registration fee by each participant.

It was a very social night, although President Kalma was a late apology due to the unexpected (not entirely unexpected, I suppose) arrival of her first grandchild! Congratulations!



## VIST VANCOUVER ON A ROTARY FRIENDSHIP EXCHANGE

**REGISTER YOUR INTEREST NOW** to be hosted by friendly Rotarians and their families from USA and Canada and in return we will host them in our district during the Australian summer as part of the exchange.

We are currently seeking Expression of Interest from D9685 Rotarians for an RFE with District 5020. Please contact Shankar Sankaran (North Ryde, 0406 137 325, shankarandgita@gmail.com) or Graeme Davies (Kincumber, 0416 275 363, gradav@ozemamil.com.au) for more information and to register your interest for us to know the numbers and help you to book the tickets.

This exchange program gives Rotarians and their families the opportunity to experience other cultures first hand by participating in reciprocal visits with Rotarians from other countries.

You would be responsible for travel costs and personal spending whilst your hosts are expected to provide housing, meals, and sight-seeing opportunities – the same courtesies that would be extended to a visiting friend. The approximate cost of a return airfare to Seattle via Vancouver is A\$1,850 but we have to book early to secure this rate.

**Graeme Davies** (Kincumber, 0416 275 363, gradav@ozemamil.com.au)

**Shankar Sankaran** (North Ryde, 0406 137 325, shankarandgita@gmail.com)

**Percentage Attendance 16<sup>th</sup> December: 86.84%**

**Makeups:** PDG John Dodd, PP Allen Horrell, PP Geoffrey Brennan.

**Apologies:** PDG Les Whitcroft, PDG John Dodd, PP Allen Horrell, PP Artin Etmekdjian, PP Ashely Peake, PP Burkhart Foertsch, PP Geoffrey Brennan, PP Jan Cutler, PP Tony Abboud, Rtn Surinder Joson, Rtn Elisabeth Curcic-Daher, Rtn Nora Etmekdjian, Rtn Geoff Nix.

**LOOKING AHEAD**

- January 27<sup>th</sup>** Rotary Youth Leadership Awards 2015
- February 3<sup>rd</sup>** Rotary Youth Exchange - **Libbi Sham**
- February 10<sup>th</sup>** **Vocational Night**
- February 17<sup>th</sup>** National Youth Science Forum - **Joshua Maggiorli**

**FELIX MORLOCK - FRIDAY NIGHT ROSTER**

**Felix is currently hosted by the Jenkins family**

**Felix: 0420 286 303**

Please confirm your plans in advance with both Felix and the Jenkins family!

- January 23<sup>rd</sup>** Adrian & Linda Hallett
- January 30<sup>th</sup>** Bob Kaye-Smith & Janis
- February 6<sup>th</sup>** Patrick & Yvonne Longfield
- February 13<sup>th</sup>** Elisabeth Curcic-Daher

**A woman's mind is cleaner than a man's:  
She changes it more often.**

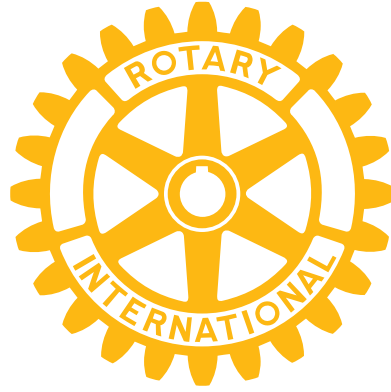
- Oliver Herford

**CLUB MEETING DUTY ROSTER**

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<b>DATE</b>	<b>WELCOMERS</b>	<b>TOAST</b>	<b>INTRO</b>	<b>THANKS</b>
<b>27.01</b>	Nora Etmekdjian & Bill Payne	Elisabeth Curcic-Daher	Noel Dunn	Charles Kilby
<b>03.02</b>	Burkhart Foertsch & Charles Kilby	John Brown	Ian Henderson	Stefan Sojka

# Rotary



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## THE ROTARY VISION

Rotary is a worldwide organisation of more than 1.2 million business, professional, and community leaders. Members of Rotary Clubs, known as Rotarians, provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world.

There are over 34,000 Rotary clubs in more than 200 countries and geographical areas. Clubs are non-political, non-religious, and open to all cultures, races, and creeds. As signified by the motto "Service above Self", Rotary's main objective is service - in the community, in the workplace, and throughout the world.

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## ROTARY THANKS

For good food,  
For good fellowship, and the  
opportunity to serve through Rotary,  
We give thanks.

## THE FOUR-WAY TEST

of the things we say, think & do

1. Is it the Truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build goodwill & better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

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## ADVANCE AUSTRALIA FAIR

Australians all let us rejoice, for we are young and free;  
We've golden soil and wealth for toil;  
Our home is girt by sea;  
Our land abounds in nature's gifts,  
of beauty rich and rare;  
In history's page, let every stage, Advance Australia Fair.  
In joyful strains then let us sing, Advance Australia Fair!

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